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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Sidney H. Stein  
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Re: *The New York Times Company v. Microsoft Corporation, et al.* (23-cv-11195-SHS)  
- Oral Argument Request

Dear Judge Stein:

On behalf of Defendant Microsoft Corporation, I write pursuant to Rule 2.F. of Your Honor's Individual Practices. Microsoft respectfully requests oral argument on its motion to dismiss, that argument on its motion to dismiss be coordinated with oral argument on the OpenAI Defendants' motion to dismiss, ECF No. 51, and that counsel for each party be afforded appropriate time to present arguments in support of their respective motions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Annette L. Hurst

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)